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## **PUC DOCKET NO. 49737**

APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN	S PUBLIC	UTILITY COMMISSION
ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR	§ 2919 JUL	22 Fill: 56
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## MOTION TO EXTEND INTERVENTION DEADLINE

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) files this motion to extend the Intervention Deadline in this proceeding. In support of its motion, SWEPCO respectfully states the following:

#### I. MOTION

On July 15, 2019, SWEPCO filed an application for certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) authorization and related relief to acquire an interest in three wind generation facilities, Traverse, Maverick, and Sundance. As part of its application, SWEPCO proposed to provide notice to all of the parties in Docket Nos. 47461 and 46449 and to publish notice and provide notice to its customers individually. SWEPCO also proposed its intended form of notice in the application.

In Order No. 1, the Commission ordered Commission Staff to provide comments on the sufficiency of the application, the proposed notice, and to propose a procedural schedule by July 31, 2019. Order No. 1 also determined the intervention deadline should be August 29, 2019.

In accordance with Order No. 1 and 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) § 22.52(a)(1)(A), the notices sent in this docket must include the intervention deadline. SWEPCO requests that the intervention deadline originally set as August 29, 2019 be moved to accommodate the billing cycles in which notice to customers will be provided. SWEPCO also makes this request to provide time for Staff to provide its comments on the sufficiency of the notice form before SWEPCO begins to publish notice and mail bill inserts. Accordingly, SWEPCO requests that the Commission establish a new intervention deadline of September 30, 2019. Moving the intervention deadline will ensure customers are afforded time to file a motion to intervene after completion of the notice process.

In connection with extension of the intervention period until September 30, 2019, SWEPCO also requests that the deadline for filing proof of notice established in Order No. 1 be extended until October 15, 2019. In addition, SWEPCO requests clarification that the proof of notice need only provide the names and addresses of the parties in Docket Nos. 47461 and 46449 who received mailed notice, not the names and addresses of <u>all</u> SWEPCO's customers, who will receive notices in bill inserts. To make these changes, the third paragraph under Section II, Notice, in Order No. 1 could be revised as follows:

SWEPCO must file proof of publication in the form of a publisher's affidavit submitted to the Commission, stating with specificity each county in which the newspaper is of general circulation. SWEPCO must file proof of notice by mail to the parties in Docket Nos. 47461 and 46449 by filing an affidavit setting forth the names and addresses of these entities notified by mail and the date the notice was mailed to these entities. SWEPCO must file its proof of publication and proof of notice by mail by October 15, 2019August 15, 2019.

SWEPCO requests the Commission approve the new intervention and proof of notice deadlines as soon as practicable and no later than July 31, 2019. Approving this request will not result in prejudice but will promote fairness and the provision of adequate notice in this proceeding.

### II. CONCLUSION

SWEPCO respectfully requests the Commission grant this motion to extend the intervention and proof of notice deadlines as set out above.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of this motion was served on all parties of record this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2019.

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